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Sir:

In response to the Office Action Letter mailed July 3, 2007, please correct the Amendment A dated June 25, 2007 as follows:

Claims:

1-23 (Cancelled) and substitute new claims 24-46.

24. (New) A method of gathering and manipulating authentication specification information on a computer network where a Requestor identifier is used both in input specifications and authentication specifications, permitting dynamic changes in input requirements and authentication characteristics, the method further comprising:

generating a unique Requestor Identifier for each authenticated Requestor and storing said Requestor Identifier in a data storage medium having a plurality of Requestor Identifiers;

accepting at least one sign-up specification record and storing said sign-up record or group of records in a data storage medium along with a unique associated sign-up identifier and storing said sign-up identifier and a Requestor Identifier in a data storage medium;

accepting at least one logon specification record and storing said logon record or group of records in a data storage medium along with a unique associated logon identifier and storing said logon identifier and a Requestor Identifier in a data storage medium;

accepting input from End-users including Requestor identifier and sign-up identifier and using the sign-up specification record or records associated with said Requestor identifier and said sign-up identifier